RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: The duties of a midwife of the Public Health Department are different from those of the midwives attached to the hospitals. The midwife attached to the Public Health Department has to look after the pre and post natal conditions of the women whereas the midwives attached to ordinary hospitals attend only to delivery cases. Further the midwife of a hospital or dispensary has to be paid for their visits. The Public Health midwife has to attend to all cases free of fees.

Conservancy Unit at Kadakavoor.

15. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to establish a conservancy unit at Kadakavoor?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: No.

Mortality in the State.

16. ***MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of persons who died from 1-1-1118 up to 15-11-1118 in the taluks of Mavelikara, Kunnattur, Quilon, Kottarakara, Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli from cholera, small-pox and typhoid; and

(*b*) the number of persons who died from these diseases in the towns of Kayamkulam, Mavelikara, Adur and Quilon?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) A *statement containing the information is placed on the table.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: May I know whether inoculation is given in those taluks?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

Chirayinkil taluk and the Food Control Advisory Committee.

17. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the coastal villages in Chirayinkil taluk are keenly affected by food scarcity; and

(*b*) whether there is any non-official member in the Food Control Advisory Committee to represent Chirayinkil taluk?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: (*a*) There is food scarcity all over the State.

(*b*) Yes.

Milling of paddy.

18. ***MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have given permission to any body to mill the paddy for their use;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of mills allowed to be worked and the names of the persons to whom the permission is granted; and

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